NIGERIA VIOLENT CONFLICT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

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High Level Summary

Violent Conflict Summary

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Violent Conflict Incidents



57

Casualties



36

Kidnap Victims

Predominant Conflict



Gunmen Attacks



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Incidents



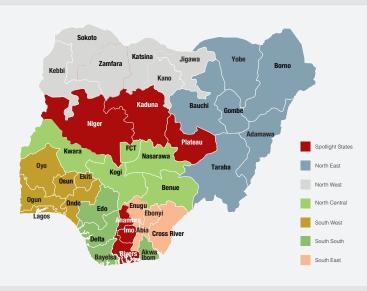
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Casualties



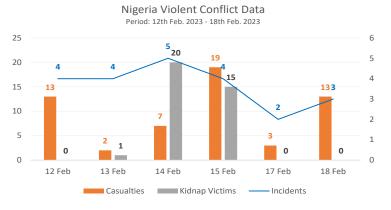
15 Kidnap Victims

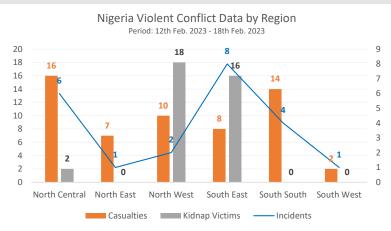
This Week's Spotlight

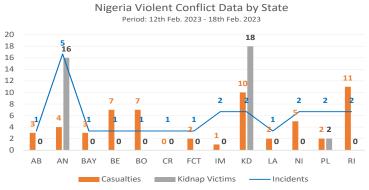


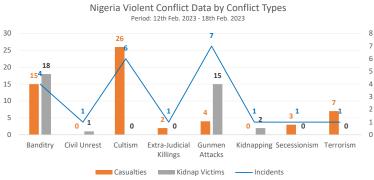
Incident Count Anambra 5 Imo 2 Kaduna 2 Niger 2 Platueau 2 Rivers 2 **Casualties** 11 Rivers Kaduna 10 **Kidnap Count** Kaduna 18 Anambra 16

Weekly Data by Region, State, and Conflict Type









Twenty-two violent conflict incidents resulting in 57 casualties (deaths and Injuries) and 36 kidnap victims were recorded across 13 states in Nigeria between the 12th and 18th of February, 2023. The week under review saw a 15.7 per cent increase in incidents, a 35.2 per cent decrease in casualty figure and a 350 per cent increase in kidnap count compared to the previous week. Kaduna is the focal state for the week in terms of casualties, with ten deaths recorded in the state due to an attack on bandits by security personnel in Chikun Local Government Area of the state, which resulted in the high death count. Kaduna state also ranked the highest in kidnap count, with 18 kidnap victims from one incident. Anambra state ranked highest in the violent incident tally, with five cases involving security personnel, Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB) members, unknown gunmen, and civilians. Gunmen violence is the focal violent conflict for the week, with seven incidents leading to four casualties and 15 kidnap victims. Cultism is second, with 26 deaths from six incidents.

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